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Applicant : Carola BLAESING-BANGERT, et al.
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Highly Accurate Measuring Instrument

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final
Office Action dated April 8, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.